

In re the Application of RAY ANDREW SIMPKIN
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** concerning the Preliminary Amendment begin at **page 9**.